

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): UEMURA et al.
 Appln. No.: 08 866,129
 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑
 Filed: May 30, 1997
 Title: DEVICES RELATED TO ELECTRODE...(AS AMENDED)

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231



Group Art Unit 2814
 Examiner: Willie, D.
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/>						
<input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)						
Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code	
2. Total Effective Claims	25	**minus 25	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus 3	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add	+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0		104/204	
5. Original due Date: July 11, 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 = \$1360/\$680 = \$1850/\$925 =	+ \$870			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.	Extension Fee Attached					+ \$870
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55 =	+ \$0		148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, or if Rule 97(d) Petition	add	+ \$240 = + \$130 =	+ \$0		126 122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0		146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$690/345 ea =	+ \$0		149/249	
13. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
14.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$870

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Appln. No. 08/866,129

Filed: May 30, 1997



Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: D. Willie

For: **DEVICES RELATED TO ELECTRODE PADS FOR P-TYPE GROUP III
NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS**

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September 20, 2000

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2000 and the Advisory Action dated May 5, 2000, Applicants submit the following Reply.

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants point out that the Supplemental Amendment of April 14, 2000 was filed in response to the telephone interview with Examiner Douglas on March 28, 2000. At the time the Supplemental Amendment was filed on April 14, 2000, Applicants had not yet received and were unaware of the final Office Action of April 11, 2000. Thus, the April 14, 2000 Supplemental Amendment was not intended to be a response to the April 11, 2000 final Office Action.

Applicants point out that the claims were amended in the April 14, 2000 Supplemental Amendment to reflect the constructive suggestions made by the Examiner during March 28th and May 3rd telephone interviews. Claim 1 was amended to incorporate

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